

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

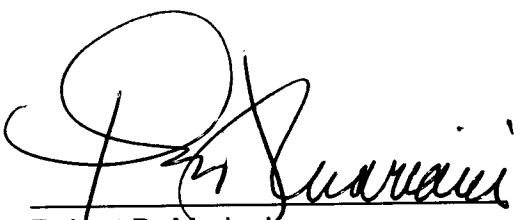
WALTER BRATVOLD, :
v. Plaintiff :
ALLENTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT, :
Defendant :

ORDER

AND NOW, THIS 24th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2018, upon review of

Magistrate Judge Mehalchick's Report and Recommendation ("R&R") (Doc. 23) for clear error or manifest injustice, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. The R&R (Doc. 23) is **ADOPTED** for the reasons set forth therein.
2. Defendant's Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Complaint or in the Alternative Motion to Transfer Venue (Doc. 19) is **GRANTED AS FOLLOWS**: the above-captioned action is **TRANSFERRED** to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.
3. The Clerk of Court is directed to **CLOSE** the case in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.



Robert D. Mariani
United States District Judge